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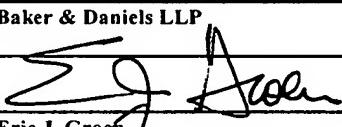
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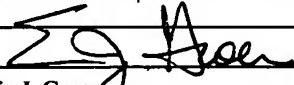
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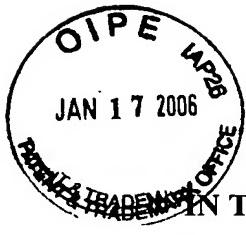
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## AMENDMENTS

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**The Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.